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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the due date for filing

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the Appeal Brief be extended from July 9, 2003 to September 9, 2003.

A check for \$190.00 to cover the small entity two-month extension fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0915. Two duplicate copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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